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In the Claims:

1.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A method to update a voice activated dialing (VAD) directory associated with an originator of a call with a call destination number, the method comprising:

asking the originator whether to update the VAD directory at the end of the call to the call destination number;

receiving an instruction to update the VAD directory in response to the asking;

receiving from the originator a VAD command for the call destination number after receiving the instruction; and

updating the VAD directory with an update including the VAD command associated with the call destination number.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the asking comprises sending a data message to the originator at the end of the call to the call destination number.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein updating the VAD directory with the update comprises checking a profile of the originator for an address of the VAD directory, and using the address of the VAD directory to update the VAD directory.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 12, wherein the profile of the originator comprises more than one address for the VAD directory; and wherein updating the VAD directory with the update comprises using all of the addresses of the VAD ~~director~~ directory to update the VAD directory.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:
after updating the VAD directory with the update, notifying the originator of the update.

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15. (Original) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:
after updating the VAD directory with the update, asking the originator
whether to update the VAD directory with another update.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for updating a voice activated dialing
(VAD) directory, comprising:

receiving an instruction to update the VAD directory by reference to at least
one characteristic of a call destination number other than the call destination number
itself;

determining a call destination number to be included as part of an update to
the VAD directory based upon the at least one characteristic of the call destination
number other than the call destination number itself;

recording a VAD command for the call destination number that was
determined; and

updating the VAD directory with the update including the VAD command
associated with the call designation number that was determined;

wherein the at least one characteristic of the call destination number other than
the call destination number itself comprises a name associated with a call destination
number, and wherein the determining a call destination number comprises:

obtaining the call destination number from a directory that is associated with a
communications network, based upon the name.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the VAD
directory is associated with a customer; and

wherein the at least one characteristic of the call destination number other than
the call destination number itself comprises the last number dialed by the customer.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the VAD
directory is associated with a customer; and

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wherein the at least one characteristic of the call destination number other than the call destination number itself comprises a number from a call log associated with the customer.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 16, further comprising:
after updating the VAD directory with the update, checking whether to update the VAD directory with another update.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10 wherein the VAD directory is a first VAD directory, and wherein the method further comprises:
updating a second VAD directory with an update including the VAD command associated with the call destination number.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the VAD directory is a first VAD directory, and wherein the method further comprises:
updating a second VAD directory with an update including the VAD command associated with the call destination number.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A system that is configured to perform the method of Claim 10.

25. (Previously Presented) A system that is configured to perform the method of Claim 16.

26. (Previously Presented) A method to update a voice activated dialing (VAD) directory associated with an originator of a call with a call destination number, the method comprising:
asking the originator whether to update the VAD directory at the end of the call to the call destination number;

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transmitting an instruction to update the VAD directory in response to the asking; and

transmitting from the originator a VAD command for the call destination number after receiving the instruction.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the asking comprises receiving a data message at the originator at the end of the call to the call destination number.

28. (Currently Amended) A system that is configured to perform the method of Claim ~~[[29]]~~ 26.